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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3893

Shigeru INOUE

Art Unit: 3618

Application No.: 10/797,010

Examiner: Frank Vanaman

Filed: March 11, 2004

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107439-00108

For: DRIVE CONTROL APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Date: August 28, 2006

(August 26=Saturday;

August 27=Sunday)

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.